

ABSTRACT

5 This invention pertains to certain novel colorant compounds
containing one or more ethylenically-unsaturated, photopolymerizable
radicals that may be copolymerized (or cured) with ethylenically-
unsaturated monomers to produce colored compositions such as colored
acrylic polymers. Suitable compositions having the present colorants
copolymerized therein include, e.g., polymers produced from acrylate and
methacrylate esters, colored polystyrenes, and similar colored polymeric
10 materials derived from other ethylenically-unsaturated monomers. The
present invention also pertains to processes for preparing the
photopolymerizable colorant compounds. The ethylenically unsaturated
colorant compounds may be suitable for use in coatings that are applied to
wood, glass, metal, thermoplastics and the like.